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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SMITH

1. The language of your memorandum dated 9 July 1952 on the subject of "Protection of Sources and Dissemination of Information" (copy attached) is broad enough to include a number of cases of technical "source disclosure" which are not believed to be within the spirit of the Directive.

2. AD/C has listed each of these types of technical source disclosures in the attached memoranda, the first of which deals with instances arising from the fact that [redacted] acts as a service of common concern and the second of which deals with all other such instances.

3. It is believed that none of the instances listed in these memoranda contravene the spirit of DCI's Directive on source disclosure. However, in view of the unequivocal language of the Directive and the express provision therein that no disclosure be made without express authority from DCI, if he is present in the Agency, approval is requested for the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDED

4. That authority be given to continue action of the types specified in the attached memoranda, upon the ground that such action is not source disclosure within the approved meaning of the DCI Directive dated 9 July 1952.

SIGNED

LOFTUS E. BECKER

Deputy Director/Intelligence

Approved (~~Disapproved~~)

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Walter B. Smith, Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
SUBJECT: Protection of Sources and Dissemination  
of Information  
REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 9 July 1952, Subject as  
above

In each instance where dissemination of information  
is made under the provisions of the referenced memorandum,  
it is directed that copies of such information be furnished  
concurrently to the Assistant Deputy (Administration) for  
Security.

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WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

Enclosure -  
Memo dtd 9 Jul 52

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cc: Asst. Deputy (Adm.) for Security  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATION  
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DIRECTOR OF TRAINING  
INSPECTOR GENERAL  
ASSISTANT DEPUTY (ADMINISTRATION) FOR SECURITY

SUBJECT: Protection of Sources and Dissemination of  
Information

1. Please communicate the following to personnel under  
your direction and take the necessary action to insure strict  
compliance therewith:

a. Under no circumstances, except as provided  
in paragraph c., will the source of information of  
any type, true or false, furnished to the Central  
Intelligence Agency, be revealed outside of this  
Agency except with the express authorization of the  
DCI or, in his absence, the D/DCI, or in the absence  
of both, the DD/I.

b. Information received by this Agency con-  
cerning individuals resident or present in the

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United States will be transmitted immediately to the Assistant Director for Special Operations and by him to the proper official of the Federal Bureau of Investigation only, except in cases where the individual reported on is a member of the Armed Services which are themselves vested by law with punitive powers. In such cases, the report will be sent, as appropriate, to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Army, or to the Director of Naval Intelligence, or to the Director of Intelligence, Air Force.

SIGNED

WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

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